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Applicant(s): Tomohiro Makigaki

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Serial No.: 10/026,315

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Title: Ejection Device, Inkjet Head, Method of Forming Nozzle for
Ejection Device and Method of Manufacturing Inkjet Head

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction in the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, applicant hereby elects without traverse Group II, namely claims 5-21 for prosecution at this time. If necessary, applicant reserves the right to present the remaining claims in a divisional application at the appropriate time.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for such extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

Respectfully submitted,

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